

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) Group Art Unit: 2812 |
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| Stephen J. FONASH, et al. |) Confirmation: 7746 |
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| For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN SEPARATION AND SACRIFICITATIONS |) Date: May 9, 2006 (AL) |

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.